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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

WILL STAND ON IT.

Whatever Kind of a Financial Plank is Adopted

By the State Convention, Major Morrill Won't Object.

HIS STATEMENT MADE

To a "Journal" Reporter This Afternoon.

"I Will Be Satisfied With What the Convention Does."

SAYS MAJOR MORRILL.

"I Am Sure It Will Do the Right Thing."

Major E. N. Morrill, who it seems is to be nominated for governor by the Republican state convention tomorrow, unless something unexpected happens, talked with a *STATE JOURNAL* reporter this afternoon about the platform likely to be adopted by the convention.

"I have always been a stickler for honest money and a sound currency," he said; "I don't believe there is an absolute



MAJ. E. N. MORRILL.

monometallist in Kansas and I never have believed we should use gold to the exclusion of silver. What we want in this country is a sound currency. Use just as much of the white metal as we possibly can without disturbing the relations of the two. Whenever we attempt to force one of the metals to the exclusion—and especially if we attempt to force silver to the exclusion of gold, then we force a contraction of the currency and a panic is sure to follow.

"The seven congressional districts of the state have already held their conventions, and taking the seven altogether they are as representative as this convention is, and I would be satisfied with the platform adopted by any one of the seven. None of them declared for any one form of money. In the Seventh district they demanded the use of both gold and silver, and in our district, the First, we simply copied the platform of the last national convention on that subject. I will be satisfied with whatever the convention does, as I am sure it will do the right thing."

In speaking of other features of the platform Major Morrill said: "This is to be the most representative convention ever held in Kansas. There are about 900 delegates from all over the state, and they will clearly represent the ideas and demands of the people."

"Everybody knows that I am a prohibitionist and I am pronounced in favor of woman suffrage so that whatever action the convention may take on those subjects, will not effect me in the least. I think the platform should be short clear and sound to the core."

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Samuel R. Peters May Be the Temporary Chairman.

Ex-Congressman Samuel R. Peters of Newton may be temporary chairman of the Republican state convention, and Charles S. Martin of Salina, who was a reading clerk in the 51st congress, will be temporary secretary.

A meeting of all the candidates was held in Major Morrill's headquarters at eleven o'clock this morning for the purpose of agreeing upon the temporary organization, and this was agreed upon.

In speaking of the meeting afterwards Major Morrill said: "There was an almost unanimous sentiment for Judge Peters and he will be the chairman. In the selection of a chairman there is an effect which we people at home do not always think of. When it is announced through the telegraph that ex-Congressman Peters has been made chairman of the convention, thousands and thousands of Republicans throughout the east will know who he is, and it will have a splendid effect. Judge Peters was for many years a member of the appropriation committee in congress, and he is well known all over the country."

"Then you know he and I were in congress together; we were nominated at the same time in the famous big four convention, and retired the same year. It was my plan to have Judge Peters place me in nomination, and I had written him about the matter, but his selection as chairman ends that, and I will have to choose some one else."

"The permanent organization has not been agreed upon, but it is likely that the temporary officers will be made permanent, and in that event it would be im-

possible for Judge Peters to present my name. I will select someone for that duty tonight."

8:30 p. m.—A determined fight for the spoiling of the agreement for temporary organization made this morning by the candidates is being waged and A. W. Smith will be pitted against Judge Peters.

The opponents of Peters say that Peters will, if made chairman, name a committee on platform which will straddle everything and they want the convention to name its own chairman.

THE CANDIDATES.

There Are Forty-Four of Them for the Nine State Offices.

There is a small army of candidates.

GOVERNOR.

Major E. N. Morrill's headquarters are parlors C and D at the Copeland, and Captain John Schilling is in charge of his affairs.

George W. Martin, the Kansas City, Kansas editor who expects to make a showing in the convention that will be a surprise to his opponents, is quartered in room 32 and sample room No. 2 at the Copeland and Fred Trigg, his able lieutenant is managing his canvass in detail.

Martin's name will be presented to the convention by J. S. Stambaugh of Abilene, and his nomination will be seconded by L. W. Kephling of Kansas City, Kansas.

E. W. Hoch has headquarters at the National, but he is circulating among the delegates everywhere, and his name will be presented to the convention by Lawyer J. S. Dean of Marion.

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For the nomination for lieutenant governor there are now six candidates. D. N. Heizer of Great Bend, who was for several months talked about as a candidate for governor, will be placed in nomination for lieutenant governor by Ellery Cole of Barton county.

Ex-State Senator J. W. Rush of Pawnee county, Dr. D. W. King of Cherokee county, E. W. Dewey of Elk county, J. W. Moore of Marion county, and James A. Troutman of Shawnee county, are the other candidates for lieutenant governor.

There are eight candidates for secretary of state, including Frank L. Brown, secretary of the state central committee; W. C. Edwards of Pawnee, who was on the ticket for that place two years ago; Colonel J. W. F. Hughes of Shawnee, the man who is making his candidacy on the platform of having saved the Douglas house; Dr. A. Leigh of Stockton, Rocks county; Captain S. McDowell of Smith county who was a director of the penitentiary under Governor Martin and of the Hutchinson reformatory under Governor Humphrey; Dr. H. S. Roberts of Manhattan, Riley county, and James Smythe of Eureka, Greenwood county, complete the list.

AUDITOR.

There are ten candidates for this office. Tom Kelly of Miami, H. P. Weyton of Finney; George E. Cole of Crawford; S. W. Gaunt of Rawlins; A. H. Chubb of Leech, Wichita county; L. Cook, editor of the Gove City Republican; C. A. Hoar, ex-county clerk of Trego county, George W. Clark of Beloit, ex-county clerk of Mitchell county; Col. H. L. Millard, of Rice county, and George W. Jones of Hill City, Gramma county, who was on the last state ticket, complete the list.

There are three candidates for attorney general: F. B. Dawes of Clay Center, who has been a candidate ever since the close of the last campaign; W. F. Guthrie, of Atchison, and Oscar Foust of Iola, Allen county.

STATE TREASURER.

There are four candidates: J. Bruce Lynch, who was the nominee two years ago, wants to try his luck over again; D. W. Eastman of Emporia and Olin L. Altherton of Russell have strong following, while W. H. Ellet, the Butler county farmer, completes the list.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

There are four candidates for superintendent of public instruction: J. C. Davis of Chase county, who was on the last state ticket, wants to be renominated; E. Stanley of Douglas, A. W. Stubbs of Finney and D. F. Shirk of Dickinson county are the other candidates.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

The four candidates for Congressman-at-large are Ed P. Greer of Cowley, George L. Douglas of Sedgewick, R. W. Blue of Linn and J. C. Caldwell of Shawnee. While Bernard Kelly is not actually considered a candidate yet he is frequently spoken of as a dark horse in case the convention should have trouble in making the nomination.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

There is but one candidate for associate justice of the supreme court W. A. Johnson of Ottawa county. The supreme court is now in session and while the other candidates are seeing their friends, Judge Johnson is hearing cases.

BUCHAN ON HIGGINS.

Says Higgins Has No Business to Come Over From Missouri.

W. J. Buchanan is here. "I have not thought much about the situation," he said, "I do not feel able to make a prediction about the result of the convention, except that Morrill will be nominated. I have had something to do at home which gave me all I wanted to think about."

"I do not feel in the least discouraged about the situation in the congressional fight in the Second district. I will go into the convention on July 10 with as much strength as I had when the convention adjourned and I expect more. It now looks as if I would secure the nomination."

"What do you think about silver?" was asked.

"I do not want to talk about silver. I have seen Higgins' interview and was somewhat surprised. Higgins lives in Missouri and I don't understand why he should come over here in Kansas to tell the delegates to the Republican state convention what they should do."

"I am not in favor of the state convention adopting a prohibition plank. We have said enough about prohibition in our state conventions and I am in favor of giving it rest. Neither am I in favor of adopting a suffrage plank. I think the best thing for the convention to do is to ignore all issues and declare only for straight out Republicanism. That is what the people want."

MARSH MURDOCK FOR SILVER.

And For Free Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1, Too.

Hon. Marsh M. Murdock, editor of the *Wichita Eagle*, who is a member of the Sedgewick county delegation, is one of the most prominent members of the convention.

In speaking of what the platform adopted by the convention should contain Editor Murdock said: "I am for free



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silver and opposed to all isms in the platform. I am against woman suffrage and prohibition, but I want free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Coin the American product and if we can't keep the two metals on a parity in any other way, put a tariff on the importation of silver that will keep gold and silver at an equal ratio. I am unqualifiedly for silver."

BENT FOR WHITE METAL.

Sensor Murdock Shouts for Free Silver, 16 to 1.

Sensor T. B. Murdock, editor of the *Eldorado Republican*, is at the head of the Butler county delegation, and is here managing the interests of W. H. Ellet, candidate for state treasurer.

Sensor Murdock said: "I am for free silver. Marsh and I are the original free silver Republicans of Kansas. I am for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Coin the American product and limit it."

The Eldorado editor says he wants to be on the committee on platform, and if he gets on that committee he will insist on a free silver plank. He had some very good words for W. H. Ellet, candidate for state treasurer. He said: "Our man is the only farmer before this convention for a nomination, and he is not only a farmer, but he is a good citizen and an able man. The present 'Pop' Treasurer Biddle came from our county, but as a farmer he failed; his farm went to pay the mortgage and he moved to town. Our man Ellet is a substantial farmer, and if nominated and elected he will make a good officer, and will have no trouble in furnishing a good bond."

MISS ANTHONY'S PLEA.

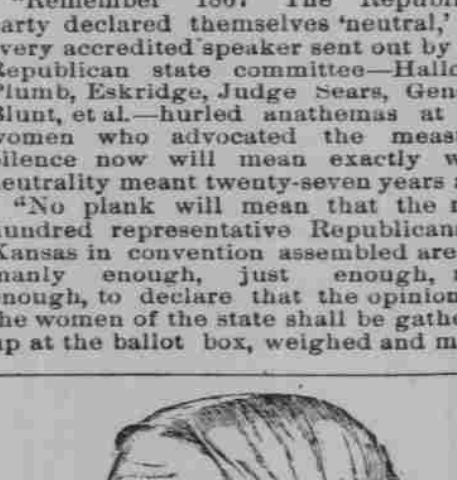
She Says That Even Municipal Suffrage May Yet Be Lost.

Susan B. Anthony said today in speaking of the attitude of the Republican politicians:

"No plank in the Republican platform will mean just what its 'neutral' plank meant in the woman suffrage amendment campaign of 1867. Not only silence on the part of every accredited campaign speaker and editor, but on the other hand it will mean liberty to every opponent—both in the regular political meetings and Republican meetings—to say their say against the amendment. Hence no plank will mean liberty to our enemies and silence to our friends."

"Remember 1867! The Republican party declared themselves 'neutral,' and every accredited speaker sent out by the Republican state committee—Hallock, Plumb, Eskridge, Judge Sears, General Blunt, et al.—hurled anathemas at the women who advocated the measure. Silence now will mean exactly what neutrality meant twenty-seven years ago."

"No plank will mean that the nine hundred representative Republicans of Kansas in convention assembled are not manly enough, just enough, men enough, to declare that the opinions of the women of the state shall be gathered up at the ballot box, weighed and measured."



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ured and counted side by side with the opinions of the men, to be crystallized into law. It will mean that the Republicans of Kansas—so far as their leaders are concerned—dare not even express a wish that the political position of the men of the state to that of the women shall cease to be other than that of the czar of Russia."

"This is the crucial hour for the Republican party of Kansas, the hour in which they must choose the company they will keep—to falter now is not only to sin, but to lose all for which they have so gloriously fought in the past. It is to lose the supremacy of the sober and thrifty, it is to lose the little—the municipal vote—which they, seven years ago, extended to women; no plank is to say we have had enough, we want no more of woman's voting. In short, no suffrage plank in the Republican platform is but the beginning of the end—of the old saying, 'from him (her) that hath not shall be taken even that which he (she) hath.'"

GEORGE MARTIN'S VIEWS.

Thinks With Morrill Nominated the Campaign Will Be Against Silver.

George W. Martin has not given up the fight. He does not concede the nomination of Major Morrill, and thinks that if he is not nominated on the first ballot he will be beaten. Martin is a good politician and takes pains to see the delegates as they come in.

He said: "I am not out of the fight. You may depend upon it my name will go before the convention. There are a lot of fellows in this state who want to vote for me and I propose to give them the chance."

"As far as silver is concerned I am in favor of the position of Benjamin Harrison, and that is for an international agreement for a basis of coinage for both metals—I am a bi-metallist."

"On the question of prohibition and woman suffrage I take the position that prohibition being an old issue should be put in the platform, while woman suffrage being new should not be made a part of the platform."

"I do not like to say anything about the issues in the state campaign just yet, but if Major Morrill is nominated the campaign will be against silver and for national banks, and if either Hoch or myself is nominated the campaign will be made purely on state issues."

TO PRESENT HOCH'S NAME.

The Marion County Delegation Here Quartered at the National.

Hon. E. W. Hoch and his delegation of Marion county friends arrived last night and are quartered at the National. Mr. Hoch's name will be presented to the convention as a candidate for the nomination for governor by J. S. Dean of Marion, who heads the delegation from that county.

Mr. Hoch is one of the prominent Re-



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publicans of the state, who wants the party to stand by the white metal. He said: "I am for silver and my views on the financial question are too well known for it to be necessary for me to talk about that now." Not a man in all the crowd of politicians received a more hearty greeting than Ed Hoch.

FREE SILVER ONLY.

Will Satisfy the People of Kansas, Says James A. Troutman.

Hon. James A. Troutman, who is a candidate for reelection as a member of the legislature in the southern district of Shawnee county, and is one of the most talked of statesmen for the nomination for lieutenant governor, believes the convention will adopt a silver plank in its platform.

To a *JOURNAL* reporter Mr. Troutman said: "I have been giving this matter a careful study during the last few months, and I am convinced that the people of Kansas will only be satisfied with free silver. There is some difference of opinion as to what the ratio should be, and there will no doubt be a fight in the convention on this question. I am satisfied that we will have a silver plank, but it may be in a modified form."

THEY WANT STUBBS.

Western Papers Endorse Him for State Superintendent.

A number of papers in the western part of the state are giving A. W. Stubbs of Haskell county a handsome endorsement for the position of state superintendent of public instruction. He graduated at the state normal school in 1876; has been an active citizen of Garden City and of Haskell county since 1885. He was one of the founders of the Western School Journal and has been at the head of the public schools of Chanute and Emporia. He has taken a lively interest in irrigation and served as delegate to a number of national conventions held to foster the enterprise.

The Haskell County Monitor says: "There is a very strong feeling that the big southwest should have a representative on the state ticket, and in the event of failure to recognize the claims of western Kansas before superintendent is reached, Haskell county will present the name of Hon. A. W. Stubbs for superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Stubbs is a gentleman in every way qualified for this responsible position, has a very large acquaintance among the leading men of the state, and will add strength to the ticket."

The Garden City Sentinel says: "Mr. Stubbs' course in the last legislature two years ago, when he declined to take advantage of his certificate as a member of that body and assist in its organization, has given his name wide circulation in every community in the state, and his course that time has been universally commended by all right thinking people, and should his name find a place on the state ticket at this time, it will prove a source of strength to the Republican party."

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Billy Nelson says His Section Demands a Square Free Silver Plank.

Hon. W. H. Nelson of Smith Center who was assistant state treasurer under the last Re. u. admin. stration who is here as the chief supporter of Captain J. S. McDowell, for secretary of state, is a free silver advocate who will be heard from when the platform is made.

Mr. Nelson said: "The convention can not afford to avoid an honest expression on the money question. The demands of this state are for silver and we must have

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Cut in Salaries Proposed—Exclusion of Married Teachers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education last night two important subjects were discussed, a cut in salaries and the exclusion of married teachers.

Regarding the cut of salaries, it is explained that there is a threatened deficiency starting the finance committee in the face, and retrenchment is necessary, so Mr. Beck moved that all teachers getting more than \$100 a month be cut 10 per cent, and those getting less than \$100 cut five per cent. This motion didn't carry, and action on this line will be considered again at the next meeting.

Mr. Wilson offered this resolution, which was adopted, with only Mr. Beck voting against it:

"Resolved, That in the election of new teachers it shall be compulsory to the policy of this board to elect such as have able-bodied husbands to support them and furnish them a home."

Mr. Thomas thought a married woman's place was in her home and he did not hesitate to say so. He believed that the young teachers should have a chance.

This resolution was carried unanimously.

"Resolved, That in the appointment of teachers for the public schools in the coming school year, no white teachers be appointed to positions in any of the colored schools."

Mrs. M. C. Price and Mrs. Jane T. Cleland of Harrison school were congratulated by the board for having completed their twenty-fifth consecutive year as teachers in the Topeka public schools.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss Elizabeth Smith of Grant school, Miss Anna B. Ward of Grant school, Miss Kate Donnell of Quincy school, Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, Miss Ida Demott and Miss Mary C. Gorman of Washington school.

Miss Edith Davis was added to the force of the Parkdale school.

GERMAN-AMERICANS.

Oscar Bischoff's Speech Opposing Woman Suffrage and Prohibition.

The German-American League is in session in the city today, at the Turner hall at the foot of Harrison street. One hundred and twenty-five delegates are present. Oscar Bischoff made a stirring speech, in which he declared against woman suffrage and prohibition. He was loudly applauded, and a vote was taken commending his speech.

The following is a synopsis of it, and expresses the sentiments of the league: "The object of this assembly, which is composed of German-American citizens of Kansas, representing as delegates the various German-American leagues in the state of Kansas, is not to inspire or contend for political aggrandizement upon the line of nationalities, but to show some practical prohibitionists aim to construe it, nor is its purpose to inculcate into the loyal German heart the venom of socialism or anarchism."

"Nay, it is but a peaceable one, solely to have the people of our native in these grave hours of threatening calamity to do their duty as patriotic American citizens, always true to the Stars and Stripes of this glorious union in peace and war, the restoration of the state's credit, encourage and further emigration, and to that end we believe it our sacred duty to combine our strength and efforts against the adoption of the woman suffrage clause at the election next fall and for an early resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people."

"With the experience of the last thirteen years in the state no sensible man can fail to see that the interest of property owners is in the elimination of the prohibitory article from the organic law."

"The defeat of woman suffrage means hope for timely liberation from the rule of prohibition and crankism. On the other hand should this measure carry, we might as well sacrifice our belongings and leave the state."

"Hence be on the alert. If we do not show our strength this fall they will fasten the fangs of this viper so deep into this oppressed community that all the powers of earth will never tear it away."

Resolutions similar in tone to Mr. Bischoff's speech were adopted.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

It Is In Session and Will Continue Four Weeks.

The Shawnee county teachers' institute began yesterday at the high school rooms and will be in session four weeks. There are 120 enrolled. There will be over 200 in attendance within a few days, says the county superintendent.

Superintendent William Davidson of the city schools, is the conductor, and teaches grammar, didactics, reading, and constitution.

Eli G. Foster, principal of Quincy school, teaches physiology, book-keeping, penmanship and history.

John L. Williams, principal of Harrison school, teaches arithmetic, geography, orthography, and drawing.

P. H. Ayres of the high school, teaches physics.

County Superintendent W. H. Wright, in addition to keeping things going, teaches organization, management and music.

The final examinations will be given June 29-30.

STARVING AT PULLMAN.

The Strikers Are Utterly Destitute—Not Food Enough.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Pullman strikers are in sore straits for food. The supplies have not been coming in rapidly of late and many have been turned away from relief headquarters because there was nothing to give them.

The merchants in the vicinity of Pullman have given credit extensively that it is impossible for them to do much more. The Cook county commissioners have appropriated \$500 to relieve the distress among the workmen.

There will be a meeting of the delegates and visitors desirous of recognizing the enforcement of the prohibition law in the Republican platform Wednesday morning, June 6, at 9:30 a. m. at Music hall, in Daily Capital block.

IT'S THE GOLDEN AGE

Says Henry Clews, the Great New York Financier.

Henry Only Wants \$400,000,000 in Gold Bonds

ISSUED AT ONCE

By the Four Great Nations of the World.

Goldbugs Will Be Satisfied With That at Present.

New York, June 5.—As several men of prominence in the legislation of the country have from time to time taken an interest in the subject of gold shipments, and have individually asked the advice of New York bankers, Henry Clews has prepared an open letter, which he sent to several congressmen today. In it he said:

"Money as a power is now coming to be recognized as the most potent influence in connection with national alliances. War methods belong to the past, and will soon, by common consent, be relegated to the rear to make way for offensive and defensive reciprocity commercial treaties which will insure prolonged peace and prosperity. There is gold enough to go around if mutual consideration and forbearance are exercised; but not sufficient if such struggles continue as were experienced last summer between the gold piling nations."

"Mutual confidence and a fair spirit of reciprocity between nations will make the world's supply of gold ample to provide for all legitimate exchanges, internally and externally, with the nations now on the single standard basis, but not to provide for a selfish spirit of hoarding at the same time."

"To prevent the excessive shipments of gold periodically, the four great nations, England, France, Germany and the United States, should adopt an international note currency, or a 1½ per cent gold bond issue, not to exceed say \$400,000,000, each to issue \$100,000,000 of the principal and interest by a mutual agreement."

"These obligations, backed by such high credit, would take the place of gold exports and imports. Gold would be no better as a remittance—as a matter of fact, not nearly so desirable. The notes or bonds would be an international currency and would provide a substitute for gold in a settlement of balances between nations. It would do away almost altogether with the present clumsy method of shipping gold from one country to another and a few weeks afterward bringing it back again as is now the usual practice with nations."

"It has really gotten to be a matter of dollars and cents with nations, especially with those that are overburdened with debt, which include most of them. These increasing burdens must soon make it imperative to abandon the present large shadowed events in the future relations of nations. The international note or bonds would be a substitute for the dollar must soon assume command. Platonic friendships between nations must gradually give way to cold blooded cash alliances. Money is destined to control."

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